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In re the Appl. of: Pierre ANSAY et al. Confirmation No.: 3809  
Application No. 10/586,138 Group Art Unit: 3736  
Filed May 30, 2007 Examiner: A. J. Eiseman  
For: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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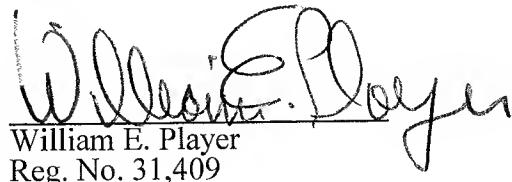
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Attached Documents:

- Page 4 of the Notice of Allowability
- Notice of Appeal (copy)
- Extension of Time Petition (copy)

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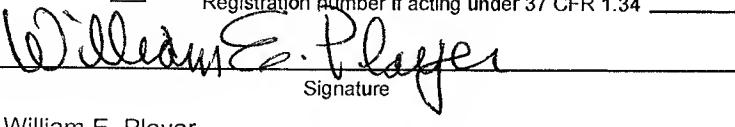
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) P71376US0
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Art Unit 3736	Examiner A. J. Eiseman	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

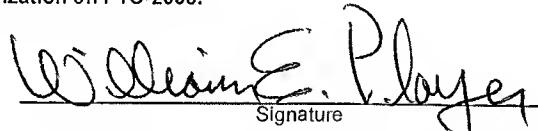
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 310
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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